22: Wiedfeldt--14 [2] F-5 (1913) 1914 Formosan Aborigines
116, 352, 356, 354 Atayal

In one or two corners [MC: of an Atayal hut] at the back there is a bamboo compartment which holds their scanty store of provisions. In the other two corners are the sleeping quarters. They consist of a mat of woven bamboo and leaves, which rests on a bamboo stand about 1 meter high as a protection against ants. There is no other furniture, and as tools there is nothing more than a weaving frame, a spindle, and a pestle for pounding millet. Recently, a few clay vessels have been added, which have been acquired by barter from the Chinese. A hole in the floor serves as a fireplace, and the smoke from it passes out through the window opening.

24: Anonymous--91 [8] U-3 (no date) 1892 Formosan Aborigines
116, 342, 351, 356

The houses of the aborigines are built four or five feet above the ground; they are narrow and high, like canoes. They sprinkle and clean the ground around the house constantly so that there is never a speck of dust. Behind the house they usually plant a bamboo hedge so that there is no access to the house during the warm season.